

Appropriations &c. of Benev^t. Associa-
-tions for the year 1834.

American Bible Society.

1. Receipts, from all sources, sale of books,
legacies, donations &c — — — — \$88.600.82.

2. Disbursements. (a) of Funds, for Foreign Distribution

Bombay — — — — \$ 3.000

Ceylon — — — — 2.000

Burmah — — — — 5.000

China — — — — 5.000.

Sand. Islands — — 5.000

France — — — — 2.000

Other Approp^s — — — 3.019.33

\$25.019.33. actually appro-

-priated out of the \$30.000, pledged to this work
at the previous annual meeting.

Besides, (b) in the course of the
year books have been granted, or money
to prepare them, for use in,

Canada — — — 1,000. cop^s. Bib. & Tes.

Mexico

South America — — 2.401 + an agent to
(distribute them.

France

Russia

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Greece. —————
Turkey. —————
Africa. —————
Bombay. —————
Ceylon. —————
Burmah. —————
Java. —————
Sandwich Islands. —
China. —————

And from most of these places where
letters have been received" showing beyond
doubt + + the time has come to arise the
& give the bread of life to the dying
nations, which are waiting to receive it!"

Home Dis/

+ Supply of Sunday Schools —

2,000. Test. for "nedy children in + Western
States & 5,000 more for the same in
the Southern States

control the movements of the Society. ^{with} Ms. B. 9. 1 (26)

IRISH EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

On our first page, will be found a notice of the doings and wants of this Society. By their efforts, it seems, hundreds of Irish Catholics *have actually been converted*. Their conversion, then, is possible *in Ireland*, and that Society is successfully prosecuting the work. There are some, who say that the Irish Catholics *among us* cannot be converted. We advise those who confidently hold this belief, to send donations forthwith to that Society, that the Irish Catholics may be converted before they come among us. If it is impossible here, let them aid in doing it where it is possible, and where the work is actually going on. We would suggest, too, the expediency of appointing a committee, to inquire *why* the conversion of Irish Catholics is possible in Ireland and impossible in Massachusetts.

The same anniversary meeting which adopted the above resolution, also

Resolved, That the clear and striking indications that God will use THE PRESS, in connexion with the personal labors and prayers of Christians, as an efficient means of the conversion of the world, claim from the American churches the contribution of at least \$30,000 the ensuing year, for Tract operations in foreign and pagan lands."

This sum, the Committee, after carefully examining the urgent claims of respective countries and stations, have resolved to apportion as follows: viz. To China, \$5,000; Burmah and Siam, \$5,000; Ceylon and vicinity, \$3,500; the Mahrattas, \$3,000; Sandwich Islands, \$3,000; Singapore and Indian Archipelago, \$1,000; Syria and Persia, \$1,000; Smyrna and vicinity, \$1,000; Greece, \$1,000; Turkey and Asia Minor \$1,000; Russia, \$1,500; Germany \$1,000; France, \$1,000; Mission Stations of Moravian Brethren, \$700; Northern India, \$500; Orissa, \$200; North American Indians, \$600;—total, \$30,000.

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3. Bibles & Testaments issued.

In English	105.446.
Spanish	2.708.
French	437.
German	735.
Welsh, Irish & Gaelick	167.
Dutch & Indian Gospels	20.
Modern Greek Testaments	1.390
	<u>110.903</u> copies,

which added to those issued in previous years
make an aggregate of 1.644.500, since
the formation of the Society, i.e. in 18 years.

4. Agents employed. 15 during a part
of the year, & 8 of these all the year.

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b. Resolutions passed.

⁽¹⁾ In view of the divine promise as to the ultimate spread of the gospel over the Earth; of ⁽²⁾ the signal success of the Bible Cause during the present Century; ⁽³⁾ & of the numerous translations of the Scriptures already made; ⁽⁴⁾ of the establishment of able & faithful missionaries in almost every Pagan & Mahomedan country; ⁽⁵⁾ & of the wide extent of commerce & international communication; it is the serious conviction of this Society, & is therefore

Resolved, That were the friends of the Bible in Christian countries to exercise their faith, to offer those fervent supplications, to make those efforts & sacrifices which the aspects of Providence & the word of God demand, but a short period need pass away before the families of all nations might be favored with the light of revealed truth

Resolved, That in consonance with the sentiment expressed in the preceding resolution, this Society will steadily aim, & under the blessing of God, employ its

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best endeavors, in concert with similar institutions, towards effecting the distribution of the Bible among all the accessible population of the globe within the shortest practicable period:

Resolved, That the Zealous & united prosecution of this grand object be affectionately & earnestly recommended to all the Bib. Societies & friends of the Bible in this country & foreign lands."

Subject brought forward originally by Plummer of Virginia, & proposed to be done in 20. years—!

And yet, when the Am. An. Sl. Society

Resolved, That C. P. Grosvenor, Arnold Buffum, Lewis Tappan, Theodore S. Wright, Simeon S. Goeslyn, Sam^l J. May, E. M. P. Wells, & Beniah Green, be a committee to consider the propriety of proposing to the American Bible

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Society, to raise the sum of \$20.000, for
the purpose of supplying every colored
family in the U. States with a bible, on
condition that this society will pledge
the sum of \$5.000 towards that object,
provided the A. B. Soc. will undertake to
carry the measure into effect in two years
---- wh^t way the result?

American Tract Society.

1. Receipts ————— \$56.485.83. & all expended.
 \$20,000 for Tract Operations
 in Foreign & Pagan lands.

2. Publications printed & circulated.

Printed the past year 51,534,624 p.p. - Circulated 57,633,070.

- " - Since Forma. of the
 Society = 9 years 554,906,414. " — " — 490,871,397.

Remaining in the Depository — ~~64~~ 64,035,017.

Among these have been, of

Waxter's Call ————— 9000

Alleines Alarm ————— 4000

Pilgrims Progress ————— 10000

Doddridge Rise & Progress 17000,

Saints Rest ————— 12000

= 2,245,000 slaves

Persuasives to Early Piety — 10000 = slave childⁿ.

3. Gratis Distribution. These amounted

during the year, ending Apr^l 1854 to, 7,486,649,
 pages; & these were scattered some in
 Foreign lands.

Shipping for foreign ports.
 Army & Navy.

Sunday Schools.

Indian Missions Stations
 Literary & other Institutions
 Lakes & Canals

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4. Agencies employed. "The Society have
"employed, during the year, about twenty
"three years of agency; partly for the pur-
"pose of obtaining pecuniary means, but
"chiefly with a primary reference to exer-
"ting the people of God to the duties they
"owe to the population around them."

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And some of these agencies have
been performed in "Virginia" - "Kentucky" -
"Tennessee" - "Missouri" - "Mississippi" - "Loui-
-siana" - "Alabama" - "North Carolina" -
but alas!

5. Resolutions offered.

"Resolved, That thanks be rendered to
"God for the cordial & prayerful cooper-
"tion of his people in the great objects
"of the Society, & especially for enabling us
"to transmit, during the past year, the sum
"of \$20,000 for Tract Operations in foreign & pagan
"lands.

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Resolved, That in & view of this meeting
the clear & striking indications that God
will use the Press, in connexion with the
personal labors & prayers of Christians, as
an efficient means for the conversion
of the world, are such as claim, from the
American churches, the contribution
of at least \$30,000 the ensuing year
for Tract operations in foreign & pagan
lands.

And accordingly the Ex. Committee
have "unanimously"

Resolved that the follow-
-ing appropriations be made as early
as sufficient contributions shall be recei-
-ved & opportunities be afforded for trans-
-mitting them, viz

To China	\$5,000.	\$5,000
Burmah & Siam	— — — —	5,000
Ceylon & the adjacent Continent	— — — —	3,500
The Mahrattas	— — — —	3,000
Sandwich Islands	— — — —	3,000
Singapore & Indian Archipelago	— — — —	1,000
Syria & Persia	— — — —	1,000

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Smymna	\$ 1.000	th
Greece	1.000	on
Constantinople & Asia Minor	1.000	in
Russia	1.500	in
Germany	1.000	in
France	1.000	in
Moravian Brethren (West Indies)	1.000	in
North American Indians	1.000	in
	<u>\$ 30.000</u>	

Southern Effort.

Not was this all; "communications
"having been received from highly respectable
"clergymen &c. in the Southern states," urging
"a Southern effort, & promising cooperation
"Therefore Resolved, That this Society, without
"relaxing in any degree its efforts for
"pagan lands, & for other portions of our
"own country, do cordially respond to
"the call of our brethren in the Southern
"States; & relying upon the blessing of God,
" & the zealous cooperation of the South, will
"endeavor, with the least possible delay, besides

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the continued circulation of Tracts, to place
one or more of the Society's bound volumes
 in every family willing to receive the same,
 in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North
Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & the
Territory of Florida."

Agents employed, were 36, of these 15
 have been employed in the Southern States
 under the late resolution of the Society
 to supply the Southern States with Sun-
 day Schools. The Southern effort, under
 the late resolution of the Society, the District
 of Columbia, & the Territory of Florida,
 containing fully 450,000 white chil-
 dren of an age to be in Sunday Schools.

Resolution adopted.

Resolved, that a resolution adopted by the
 Board, to raise \$25,000 during the cur-
 rent year to be appropriated, from time
 to time, to the supply of such missionary

Annual Report

The Christian's benevolence is not to be
one of those of the world's poor & needy
in every country, willing to receive the same
in the state of Maryland, Virginia, &c.
American Indian 1,000
\$30,000

Southern Effort

It was this day, communication
having been received from highly respected
clergymen in the Southern States, urging
a Southern effort, & promising co-operation
therefore,
Resolved, That this Society, with
voluntarily in any degree its efforts for
Lazarus lands, & for other portions of our
own country, do cordially respond to
the call of our brethren in the Southern
States, & relying upon the blessing of God,
the Southern co-operation of the South, and
our own with the Lord, we will do all in our

Am. Sunday-School Union.

1. Receipts & Expenditures = \$136,853.58.

2. Publications issued = are 74 new ones; of these 38 designed for S.S. Libraries, & the remainder are smaller books, tracts, cards &c for Sunday & Infant Schools.

3. Agents employed, were 36. - of these, 18 have been employed in the Southern States under the late resolution of the Society to supply the Southern States with Sunday Schools. The Southern effort, embraces in it six large States, the District of Columbia, & the Territory of Florida, containing fully 450,000 white children of an age to be in Sunday Schools?

4. Resolution adopted.

"Resolved, That a resolution adopted by the Board, to raise \$12,000 during the current year, to be appropriated, from time to time, to the supply of such missionary

Am. Sun - School Union.

"Stations throughout the world as are sus-
tained by American churches, with
copies of our publications, & the means
of translating & printing them, is cordially
approved by the Society & commended to
the prompt & liberal action of the friends
of the Redeemer."